

THE LABOR PROBLEM AMONG THE  
LETTER CARRIERS.

**They Seek an Honest Day's Work of Eight Hours and to Abandon the Slavery of Eighteen Hours--Rivers and Harbors. Pensions--House and Senate--Notes.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Representatives of the letter carriers of a number of eastern cities were before the house committee on labor, for the purpose of speaking in support of a bill to execute the eight hour law for government employees. Among those present were Howard Dyche, Frank Dorsey, Samuel Hamilton, of Philadelphia, Fred A. Rose, of Brooklyn, and Albert Crow and Charles R. Follin, of this city. The committee heard a brief statement from Mr. Dyche, as to the mission of the delegation, and then agreed to hear all who wished to speak, at a special meeting at 4 o'clock.

The letter carriers, Mr. Dyten said, were simply asking for what was their own under the present statutes of the United States approved June 25, 1868; that letter carriers were now compelled to report for duty at 6:30 a. m., and seldom conclude their work before 7 to 8 o'clock in the evening, working from thirteen to fifteen hours; despite the law fixing eight hours as a day's labor. They asked that the law be executed.

Col. Bates, superintendent of free delivery postoffice department, has been asked to be present at the meeting of the committee for the purpose of consultation with a view to devising methods of executing the law without increasing the number of letter carriers.

The house committee on rivers and harbors completed consideration of Scuttate Wareham and Woodshall harbors, and Malden and Merrimac rivers in Massachusetts; also the Bridgeport, Blackrock, Milford, New Haven, and New Haven breakwater harbors in Connecticut.

**Supreme Court.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—In the supreme court of the United States Justice Mathew rendered decisions in four of the six Virginia bond cases which have been pending for some time—that is to say, R. B. Claflin vs. William Taylor; William H. Sands vs. E. G. Edmunds, treasurer of Fauquier county; William L. Royal vs. the state of Virginia, and Robert F. Barry vs. E. G. Edmunds, treasurer of Fauquier county. The first two were suits by plaintiffs in error and the question involved was whether plaintiffs could pay taxes in Virginia state bonds, coupons, the lower courts holding that they could not. This, *declared* *unassailable* by

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The chair laid before the senate in the morning the secretary of war, transmitting a report on the military forces of the United States; also a letter from the same secretary, transmitting communication from the president of the board of commissioners of the Soldiers' Home, relating another congress for the dispersal of the commission of the effects of deceased inmates of the home; also a letter from the secretary of the treasury transmitting a copy of a communication from the superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey, with a draft of a proposition to extend the applying of standards of weight and measures to the territories.

**Horses.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The chaplain in his opening prayer, alluded in a very touching manner to the second bereavement of Secretary Bayard.

Hauback, of Kansas, rising to a question of personal privilege, sent to the clerk's desk to have read, an editorial from the New York World, entitled "the telephone scandal," but the reading was immediately interrupted by Mr. Breckenridge, of Arkansas, with the point of order that there was nothing in the article which reflected upon the gentleman from Kansas in his representative capacity.

**Anti-Monopoly.** WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The anti-monopoly league of New York has communicated to the house committee on coinage, weights and measures, through Mr. Nichols, its president, the fact that Dexter A. Hawkins has been designated to represent it before congress; also the views of the league on the silver question. Mr. Hawkins will be heard by the committee when he makes his appearance here.

**Mr. Spofford.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Congressman Belmont has appointed Mr. Harry Spofford clerk to the committee on foreign affairs. Mr. Clarke, resigned. Mr. Spofford is a son of Librarian Spofford, and served as clerk of the committee under Hon. S. S. Cox.

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# THE EVENING BULLETIN

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1886.

There were 280 failures in this country and Canada last week against 329 for the week previous.

The manufacture of carriages and buggies is a big business in Cincinnati. It amounted to \$9,000,000 last year.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued another call for \$10,000,000 3-per-cent. bonds to mature the first of next month.

The news from Delaware is encouraging to the lovers of fruit. Up to date the prospects are very good for a fine crop of peaches this year.

A CHURCH at Westfield, Mass., has gone into the chorocho business. It is now giving them away to all outsiders who attend its evening services. They should send for Sam Jones.

Internal Revenue collections in the Covington district last month amounted to \$350,553.62. Since Collector Davidson took charge of that district the collections have amounted to over \$2,200,000.

THE SUN says: "In the beauty of its women, Kentucky is ahead of all." This is a strange statement for a New York paper to make—one who daily looks upon the sunning and beauty of the metropolis.—*Albany Times.*

Not strange at all, because it is true. Probably the Times has never been in the Blue Grass country. What a land, and what ladies!—*[New York Sun.]*

The Covington Correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer says: The friends of the Kentucky Central think it will not be long before the road passes entirely into the hands of C. P. Huntington, as it will probably be bought in by him when there is a sale of the road. The receiver appointed for the road is but the beginning of the end.

The recent attempt of Senator Sherman to "boost" himself for the Presidency by introducing a bill to settle the silver question has met with ignominious failure. The silver men have touched his bill with a ten-foot pole, and the gold men say it's "objectionable and contemptible." Will some one please throw the Ohio Senator a "clunk" of it?

This is the way the Produce Exchange Reporter, of New York, compares the business outlook of the present with that of a year ago: "The year 1885 opened upon waning confidence, diminishing trade, declining values and overburdened markets, but closed with confidence regained, the volume of trade gradually expanding, values tending upward and generally buoyant markets."

SECRETARY OF STATE BAYARD has the sympathy of the nation in his bereavements. His oldest daughter was laid away in the grave hardly a fortnight ago, and now he is called upon to mourn the death of his wife, who died last Sunday morning. Mr. Bayard is spoken of as a lady of rare sweetness and delicacy of nature, highly cultured in mind and heart, and ever a pleasant and instructive companion. She never recovered from the shock caused by her daughter's sudden death. Her remains were interred at Wilmington, Delaware, to-day.

**The Bridge Bill.**  
A special from Frankfort to one of our exchanges gives the following in relation to the Covington Bridge Bill now before the Legislature:

"The Committee on Internal Improvements met with closed doors last night, and listened to arguments on a charter for a new bridge across the Ohio River between the cities of Covington and Cincinnati. W. H. Mackay and F. A. Prague appeared for the city of Covington, while M. E. Zimmerman, representing the Huntington syndicate, Mr. W. W. Baldwin of Maysville, General John Echols and other railroads were there. The act creating the charter asks for a railway bridge, with wagon and horse-car tracks and side walks included, and is to cost a million or more of dollars. After a careful hearing the committee reported favorably to granting the charter."

**Lightful Laid Low.**  
[Bourbon News.]

Dr. Lightfoot, the great quack Indian doctor who humbugged the citizens of Lexington, Frankfort and Louisville out of about \$50,000 last year, died of small-pox in San Antonio, Texas, Sunday. While at Lexington he wore \$20 gold pieces on his coat for buttons, and \$100,000 worth of diamonds on his person. He earned the people by throwing away great hands full of silver dollars, and robbed them of it by selling his mysterious decoctions at \$2 a bottle. He always took a den of Indians with him, and camped in the suburbs of cities. He had a great auditorium tent which was always filled with folks ready to be humbugged, and he dispensed charities with the same openhanded recklessness with which he made his money. He gave away several thousand dollars at Louisville to the different charities. He owned 6,000 acres of land in Iowa, and had on this 7,000 or 8,000 cattle grazing. At Peoria, Ill., his possessions were estimated at \$350,000. He was taken down last Friday with the disease, and used water to great effect—even after the pustules had broken out.

## MUTINY ON BOARD SHIP

BOYS IN THE REFORMATORY FIGHT A PITCHED BATTLE.

**They Plan the Onslaught With the Secrecy and Cunning of Old Spanish 'Salts.' Twenty Wounded in the Affray—Gladstone Talks of Dying—Commission.**

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2.—The boys on board the reformatory ship Clarence, now lying in the Mersey, mutined and fought a pitched battle with the officers. Armed with bludgeoning clubs and firearms of all descriptions, the boys mustered quietly and with great secrecy in the fore-cabin, and when everything had been arranged they ascended to the deck and made an onslaught on the officers with much force, that although the latter freely used their revolvers to repel the young mutineers, they were compelled to seek refuge in their cabins. The boys then lowered the boats, and drifted down the river. The river police was summoned as soon as possible, and tore down upon the escaping miscreants. The police succeeded in capturing all the boys and took them back to the Clarence, where the miscreants were placed in iron. During the fight on the ship eighteen of the boys and two of the officers were wounded. Two years ago the ship was fired by the boys.

**Gladstone Talks of Dying.**  
PORTSMOUTH, Feb. 2.—Mr. Gladstone's reception on his arrival here amounted to perfect ovation. He was heartily cheered by an immense concourse of people who had gathered on the shore, at the railway station and pier, from which he embarked for Osborne. In response to repeated demands for a speech the venerable ex-premier thanked the people for their many demonstrations of affection, and their hearty reception. He feelingly referred to his advanced age and expressed himself as certain that the remainder of his life would be of very short duration.

**"Gladly" and Queen Vic.**  
LONDON, Feb. 2.—An official dispatch from Osborne, states that Mr. Gladstone, on arriving at Osborne, immediately proceeded to Osborne house and was at once ushered into the presence of her majesty. After a short consultation the queen intrusted Mr. Gladstone with the formation of a new ministry. The dispatch further states that on receiving the queen's command to form a cabinet he bowed low and kissed her hand.

IS SUICIDE AN ACCIDENT.

**A Law Suit of Much Interest to Life Insurance Men.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—A novel case is in hearing before Judge Dyer, in this city, the decision in which will attract considerable attention in insurance circles, as it involves a question of whether or not suicide is an accident. The 23rd of May, 1884, Edward M. Crandall took out an accident insurance policy for \$10,000 for a year in the Accident Insurance company of the North America. July 7 following he committed suicide. Due notice was given to the company, but it refused to pay on the ground that suicide was not accidental within the meaning of the policy. Suit has now been brought by Mrs. Laurette M. Crandall, wife of the deceased, to recover on the policy. She testified that he was of a cheerful disposition, but shortly before his death he became morose and nervous, and from silence and gloomy and sullen signs of insanity. He had considerable financial trouble and had lost most of his property.

BAR THEM FOREVER.

**Knights of Labor With a State Petition to Congress Against the Chinese.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—District attorney No. 30, Knights of Labor of this city, are circulating a petition on the Chinese question addressed to the senate and house of representatives of the United States, which in behalf of California, requests congress, either by legislation or change in the postal treaty with China to forever prohibit further immigration of the Chinese to the United States.

The petition is already signed by Governor Slocum, two ex-governors of the state, other state officials, mayors of the principal cities, chief justice of the supreme court, superior judges, and by municipal and federal officers generally. The Knights of Labor expect to obtain a quarter of a million of signatures on the Pacific coast.

**Morality Immorality in the Northwest.**  
TOSKOTO, Oct. Feb. 2.—The special correspondent of the Mail in the Blackfoot country writes from Fort McLeod, and makes serious charges against Indian agents and contractors of systematic plundering and fraud, while the settlers are charged with smuggling whisky into the Northwest territories, and with carrying on a traffic with Indian girls, who are bought for from \$10 to \$30 each, and sent to frontier towns for immoral purposes.

**Antiquated Laws Reheukd.**

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—The proclamation issued by Mayor Smith at the request of the Sabbath association enforcing the law of 1794 forbidding the carrying on of business on Sunday was generally ignored by shopkeepers and others. Cigar stores, barber shops, all small shops and newspaper carriers continued to do business as usual. The main entrances to saloons were closed, but a thriving business was done by way of the side door.

**Labor Fanatics and Fools.**

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The sixteenth annual convention of the New England Labor Reform league was held here. Resolutions were adopted during the afternoon regarding strikes, trade unions, repressive monopolies, Knights of Labor, tyrannous piracy, slavery, and politics two warring sets of thieves, and a resolution regarding the rights of personal and religious liberty and marriage, church and state, all hindrances to progress.

**Insulted to Death.**

COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., Feb. 2.—As a sleigh load of guests were returning from a dance near here, Tom Fallerton threw a bottle into the sleigh, and a glass of whisky of the city, jumped out to resent the insult, when Fallerton shot him. He died an hour later. Fallerton is in jail.

**A Great Cooking Man.**

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—A great cooking man between St. Louis and Dallas, Texas, has been arranged to commence at the latter place on Sunday next, and continue a week. The stake is \$2,000 a side.

## A FARGE.

The Theatres and Law and Order League in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.—The arrest of the people conjuring the companies "Montezuma" and "Alois in London," for playing at Heuck's and the People's theatres was a remarkably harmonious and expeditious proceeding. There were thirty-three in all, assembled arrested after midnight and bonds were given for their appearance before "Squire Sanderson." Thirty cases were disposed of and every one fined \$1 before 10 a. m. Who sat up all night to do it and where "Squire Sanderson" found warrants from to issue all those warrants, execute all those bonds, and enter all those cases in his docket does not appear. It was a Herculean task and was never before. The \$1 fine in each case will probably be paid, but it is unlikely that the management of Heuck's and People's expect to pay what would amount to \$300 in each case. That would make a penalty for the breach of the Sunday law and cannot be arrested a second time for Sunday's offense by the league.

The manner in which the farge was played is apparent on the faces of the men. There were only two warrants issued, one containing the name of all the "Montezuma" people, and the other all the "Alois in London" people. One was sworn to by one Horton, and the other by one Speigalt, so nearly as a glance, which is all "Squire Sanderson's" clerk could determine. It appears, therefore, that they were nominally arrested in a bunch, and but two cases docketed. Therefore, "Squire Sanderson" will be entitled to receive costs in two cases only.

**Cashed in His Long, Long String.**  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 2.—Benjamin R. Hitchcock, who died in this city was one of the founders of the Palladium, and the Journal and Courier. He was born in Bethel, Conn. in 1816, removing to New Haven in 1835. Until eighteen months ago he followed the trade of a journeyman printer and was said to have been the oldest typesetter in the United States. Under a Democratic administration many years ago he was collector of the port of New Haven.

**Notorious Thief Captured.**  
DENVER, Col., Feb. 2.—A party of the Rocky Mountain detective association have brought to this city Thomas Karres, alias D. B. Clay, who is charged with being the leader of an extensive gang of horse thieves, whose depredations have been confined to Southern Kansas and Indian Territory. Karres has been hunted for some time on the track of a herd of horses belonging to DeForest & Co., which he and his gang ran off with some time last fall. He was located in the vicinity of Heiler station on the Burlington road, captured and brought to this city. He will be taken to Dodge City this afternoon.

**Serious Collision.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The steamship *Servia* of the canal line, which cut a V shaped hole in the starboard quarter of the Red Star steamship *Noordland*, in the North River on Saturday, proceeded to sea at 3 o'clock. Boiler makers worked all night on her damaged side and had it repaired some hours before the vessel sailed. Work on the damaged *Noordland* has been commenced. The stern of the steamer resembled a bee hive from the swarm of workmen who were engaged in repairing the damage. It is expected that the Red Star company will hold the *Servia* responsible for the collision.

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All Wool 44 in. Black Ottoman Cloth, 90c, former price..... 1.25  
All Wool 44 in. Black Sateen, 75c, former price..... 90  
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